

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP-975-2023

Date of Decision: 22.08.2023

GURMEET KAUR

...Petitioner(s)

Vs.

**STATE OF PUNJAB
AND OTHERS**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Goyal, Advocate
for respondents No. 5 to 8.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to direct the respondents No. 1 to 3 to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner and her other family members and to take appropriate legal action against respondents No. 5 to 8.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a widow and in the year 2017, her father-in-law in collusion with respondents No. 5 to 8 had demolished the house of the petitioner forcibly with the help of JCB machine. He further contends that respondents No. 5 to 8 were even extending threats to the petitioner from time to time and the petitioner had submitted representations (Annexures P-1 and P-3) to the police, but no action was taken on the said representations.

3. After issuance of notice, a status report was filed by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Kartarpur has been filed on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4. Learned State counsel submits that the SHO, Police Station Kartarpur had deputed ASI Manjit Singh to inquire the complaint of the petitioner and to take necessary action against the accused, who are extending the threats to the petitioner. However, it has been found that earlier also, the petitioner had filed various applications, which were looked into and were ordered to be closed after holding detailed inquiries. Learned State counsel further contends that a civil dispute is pending between the petitioner and the private respondents and there is no threat to the life and liberty of the present petitioner. Learned State counsel has further submitted that in case any representation is received from the petitioner with regard to the threat to her life and liberty, appropriate action shall be taken on the same, in accordance with law.

4. In view of the statement made by the learned State counsel, nothing survives in the present case and is accordingly disposed off.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No